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Judith Enck, Regional Administrator
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RE: Passaic River Superfund Clean UP

Dear Administrator Enck:

I have attended meetings of the LPRRP for many years and when they were merged into the CAG I became an active participant. My primary interest is in the restoration of power boating to the Passaic River which includes the building of public docks and boat ramps. I carry a large jug of fresh water on my small boat to wash my hands if I happen to get them wet with river water and it's not the salt that worries me.

The Superfund discussion has been discussed and debated for too long. It's time for a decision as to the correct course of action needed to restore this river so that it is safe for boaters of any type over the long range. If you're going to do something, it should be done right the first time. Half way measures will result in future costs and loss of confidence in the organization making a bad decision.

Last summer we lost a good friend of the river, Ella Filippone of the Passaic River Coalition. She was a strong advocate for some meaningful resolution to this issue and not yet another "study" to be placed on a shelf with all the other studies that yielded no definitive action.

I know that the members of the EPA that attend the meetings are trying their best, but it's time for true leadership to come up with deadlines that are kept.

Kindly let me know what you plan to do to resolve this issue.

Sincerely

Harvey Morginstin, PE-Ret.
Passaic River Boat Club, Secretary

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